

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2179

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7 H.P. 1542 House of Representatives, March 13, 1986
8 On Motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville House reconsidered
9 reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and on further motion
of same Representative referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and
ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Manning of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator Chalmers of Knox, Representative Vose of
Eastport and Representative Ruhlin of Brewer.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Adjust the Nonresident Commercial
18 Fishing License Fee.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §6501, sub-§5, ¶C, as amended by PL 1985,
23 c. 379, §2, is further amended to read:

24 C. ~~\$900~~ \$200 for nonresident operator and all
25 crew members.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Nonresident commercial fisherman are charged \$900
3 for a license to land product in the State, clearly a
4 disincentive. The success of the Portland fish pier
5 will depend in large part on the availability of
6 fisheries products to be traded there. Decreasing
7 the license fee for nonresident boats will be an in-
8 centive toward that end. While there will be a small
9 decrease in revenue to the General Fund based on ex-
10 isting license sales to nonresidents, the decreased
11 fee may in fact increase revenue to the General Fund
12 given future increases in license sales to nonresi-
13 dents.

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